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**All Aids  
Cases, Persons and Expenditures  
October 2003**

	CalWORKs	General Relief	Refugee	CAP	Medi-Cal Only <sup>(a)</sup>	Food Stamps	In-Home Supportive Services	Unduplicated Caseload All Aids <sup>(b)</sup>
<b>Cases</b>	169,270	63,084	453	3,124	560,816	267,000	134,269	<b>969,987</b>
<b>Persons</b>	434,549	63,874	499	3,124	1,382,429	634,616	134,269	<b>2,154,853</b>
<b>Expenditures (millions)</b>	\$ 92.53	\$ 12.78	\$ 0.18	\$ 2.34		\$ 58.15	\$ 85.94	<b>\$ 251.92</b>
<b>Cost Per Case</b>	\$ 546.63	\$ 202.63	\$ 392.09	\$ 747.60		\$ 217.79	\$ 640.09	<b>\$ 259.71</b>
<b>Comparison with Prior Month</b>								
<b>Cases:</b>								
This month	169,270	63,084	453	3,124	560,816	267,000	134,269	<b>969,987</b>
Last month	171,310	64,474	494	3,221	564,033	268,357	133,043	<b>973,662</b>
Change	-1.2 %	-2.2 %	-8.3 %	-3.0 %	-0.6 %	-0.5 %	0.9 %	<b>-0.4 %</b>
<b>Persons:</b>								
This month	434,549	63,874	499	3,124	1,382,429	634,616	134,269	<b>2,154,853</b>
Last month	441,248	64,984	547	3,221	1,390,581	637,365	133,043	<b>2,165,470</b>
Change	-1.5 %	-1.7 %	-8.8 %	-3.0 %	-0.6 %	-0.4 %	0.9 %	<b>-0.5 %</b>
<b>Expenditures: (millions)</b>								
This month	\$ 92.53	\$ 12.78	\$ 0.18	\$ 2.34		\$ 58.15	\$ 85.94	<b>\$ 251.92</b>
Last month	\$ 96.52	\$ 13.00	\$ 0.18	\$ 2.37		\$ 58.00	\$ 86.58	<b>\$ 256.65</b>
Change	-4.1 %	-1.7 %	0.1 %	-1.4 %		0.3 %	-0.7 %	<b>-1.8 %</b>

(a) DPSS Approved Caseload. CalWORKs recipients are automatically eligible for Medi-Cal and are not counted here.

(b) These are unduplicated counts of cases and persons that received aid in the month. A family aided in more than one category is counted only once. There is one exception: A few thousand families receive both Medi-Cal and Food Stamps under separate case numbers.

**DPSS Caseload Characteristics**  
**October 2003**  
**Los Angeles County Totals**

	CalWORKs	General Relief	Refugee	CAPI	Medi-Cal Only	Food Stamps	In-Home Supportive Services
<b>Total Aided</b>							
Cases	169,270	63,084	453	3,124	560,816	267,000	134,269
Persons	434,549	63,874	499	3,124	1,382,429	634,616	134,269
<b>Age of aided persons</b>							
Under 1	9,600	0	0	0	39,369	18,305	20
1 - 2	28,593	3	0	0	97,850	48,403	130
3 - 5	50,212	0	2	0	138,758	72,691	551
6 - 12	169,671	0	1	2	282,442	175,294	2,623
13 - 15	54,071	0	2	0	94,327	58,526	1,174
16 - 17	27,814	0	1	1	55,965	30,041	598
18	4,380	595	28	0	29,180	10,498	408
19	2,527	1,047	25	2	28,827	6,566	392
20	2,873	1,079	25	1	28,455	5,476	446
21 - 59	84,022	55,814	369	95	478,469	195,093	33,491
60 - 65	697	3,946	44	246	16,777	8,261	12,471
Over 65	89	1,390	2	2,777	92,010	5,462	81,965
<b>Total</b>	<b>434,549</b>	<b>63,874</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>1,382,429</b>	<b>634,616</b>	<b>134,269</b>
<b>Average age of aided adults</b>							
Average Age	34	44	39	70	42	38	67
<b>Sex of aided persons</b>							
Adults							
Male	17,773	39,222	215	1,170	198,908	82,857	44,346
Female	76,815	24,649	278	1,951	388,348	148,499	84,827
Children							
Male	169,508	3	2	2	397,925	201,549	3,097
Female	170,453	0	4	1	397,248	201,711	1,999
<b>Total</b>	<b>434,549</b>	<b>63,874</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>1,382,429</b>	<b>634,616</b>	<b>134,269</b>

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**DPSS Caseload Characteristics  
October 2003  
Los Angeles County Totals**

	CalWORKs	General Relief	Refugee	CAPI	Medi-Cal Only	Food Stamps	In-Home Supportive Services
<b>Citizenship status of aided persons</b>							
Citizen	402,407	55,371	0	18	891,605	568,893	NA
Legal Immigrants	32,142	8,503	499	3,106	356,611	65,723	NA
Undocumented Immigrants	0	0	0	0	134,213	0	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>434,549</b>	<b>63,874</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>1,382,429</b>	<b>634,616</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Primary language of aided cases</b>							
Armenian	4,879	1,445	317	412	6,778	7,223	21,470
Cambodian	2,186	116	2	21	1,130	2,436	1,596
Chinese	1,216	375	9	380	11,053	2,383	8,617
English	96,211	54,908	24	181	243,365	160,300	56,788
Korean	134	399	0	377	5,120	694	2,583
Russian	514	214	52	141	1,240	900	7,018
Spanish	61,139	4,890	1	903	280,741	87,877	23,750
Vietnamese	2,135	408	9	115	4,486	3,451	2,723
Other	856	329	39	594	6,903	1,736	9,724
<b>Total</b>	<b>169,270</b>	<b>63,084</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>560,816</b>	<b>267,000</b>	<b>134,269</b>
<b>Ethnic origin of aided persons</b>							
American Indian / Alaskan Native	471	337	0	0	1,509	1,105	289
Asian	25,385	2,731	31	1,360	104,403	40,760	22,296
Black	111,602	33,026	19	28	102,386	165,448	27,583
Hispanic	249,701	16,006	2	923	1,038,879	356,080	33,254
White	45,845	11,336	446	791	127,746	68,493	50,847
Other	1,545	438	1	22	7,506	2,730	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>434,549</b>	<b>63,874</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>1,382,429</b>	<b>634,616</b>	<b>134,269</b>

\* The counts are adjusted to match departmental aided case and person total counts where characteristics are unavailable.

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**Cash Aid Programs**  
**Cases Aided by District**  
**October 2003**

District	CalWORKs				General Relief			Refugee	CAPI
	Total	Two Parent	Zero Parent	All Other	Total	Employable	Unemployable		
026 Compton	11,934	594	3,764	7,576					
017 Florence	7,357	224	3,271	3,862					
066 Lincoln Heights	5,758	543	2,468	2,747					
013 Metro Family	8,582	332	4,629	3,621					
060 Rancho Park					3,714	1,808	1,906		
027 South Central	6,041	196	1,916	3,929	2,117	1,084	1,033		
007 South Special					10,935	4,848	6,087		
009 West Los Angeles	5,232	340	1,433	3,459					
010 Wilshire Special					3,418	1,099	2,319		3,124
<b>Division I</b>	<b>44,904</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>17,481</b>	<b>25,194</b>	<b>20,184</b>	<b>8,839</b>	<b>11,345</b>		<b>3,124</b>
East Valley Total	6,768	735	3,052	2,981	2,270	545	1,725		
011 East Valley	6,768	735	3,052	2,981					
032 San Fernando					2,270	545	1,725		
004 El Monte	4,974	434	1,789	2,751					
002 Glendale	7,321	2,414	1,638	3,269	3,513	999	2,514	299	
Lancaster Total	9,054	823	2,053	6,178	2,260	1,210	1,050		
034 Lancaster	8,264	775	1,775	5,714	2,260	1,210	1,050		
051 Santa Clarita	790	48	278	464					
038 Metro North	11,534	1,029	6,245	4,260				129	
070 Metro Special					10,347	6,246	4,101		
003 Pasadena	3,293	245	1,093	1,955	2,086	981	1,105		
036 Pomona	7,148	463	2,318	4,367	1,243	451	792		
020 San Gabriel Valley	5,647	1,062	1,577	3,008	3,599	1,153	2,446	22	
082 West Valley	7,133	647	2,682	3,804					
<b>Division II</b>	<b>62,872</b>	<b>7,852</b>	<b>22,447</b>	<b>32,573</b>	<b>25,318</b>	<b>11,585</b>	<b>13,733</b>	<b>450</b>	
005 Belvedere	4,539	350	1,781	2,408					
014 Civic Center					5,093	1,780	3,313		
006 Cudahy	5,558	296	2,414	2,848					
015 Metro East	6,759	382	3,305	3,072	5,254	1,884	3,370		
040 Norwalk	5,541	355	1,646	3,540					
031 South Family	11,263	710	4,273	6,280				3	
083 Southwest Family	13,694	584	3,873	9,237					
008 Southwest Special					7,235	3,462	3,773		
<b>Division III</b>	<b>47,354</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>17,292</b>	<b>27,385</b>	<b>17,582</b>	<b>7,126</b>	<b>10,456</b>	<b>3</b>	
012 Exposition Park	8,865	307	2,775	5,783					
062 Paramount	5,275	352	1,486	3,437					
<b>Division IV</b>	<b>14,140</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>4,261</b>	<b>9,220</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>169,270</b>	<b>13,417</b>	<b>61,481</b>	<b>94,372</b>	<b>63,084</b>	<b>27,550</b>	<b>35,534</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>3,124</b>

**Supplemental Programs  
Cases Aided by District  
October 2003**

District	Medi-Cal Only <sup>(a)</sup>	Food Stamps		In-Home Supportive Services	Total All Aids Cash and Supplemental (Duplicated) <sup>(b)</sup>
		Total	PAFS	NAFS	
026 Compton	25,065	13,631	7,088	6,543	50,630
017 Florence	13,664	8,502	4,114	4,388	29,523
066 Lincoln Heights	1,746	5,532	3,424	2,108	13,036
013 Metro Family	18,842	9,831	5,726	4,105	37,255
060 Rancho Park	14,981	4,925	2	4,923	23,620
027 South Central	11,038	9,233	3,286	5,947	28,429
007 South Special		10,734		10,734	21,669
009 West Los Angeles	1,768	4,945	3,328	1,617	11,945
010 Wilshire Special	19,397	5,953		5,953	31,892
<b>Division I</b>	<b>106,501</b>	<b>73,286</b>	<b>26,968</b>	<b>46,318</b>	<b>247,999</b>
East Valley Total	30,045	11,325	4,309	7,016	50,408
011 East Valley	30,045	9,049	4,309	4,740	45,862
032 San Fernando		2,276		2,276	4,546
004 El Monte	47,633	8,015	2,821	5,194	60,622
002 Glendale	23,842	12,335	4,926	7,409	47,310
Lancaster Total	21,415	12,918	4,931	7,987	45,647
034 Lancaster	16,461	11,809	4,430	7,379	38,794
051 Santa Clarita	4,954	1,109	501	608	6,853
038 Metro North	8,240	12,055	7,428	4,627	31,958
070 Metro Special	35,248	16,480		16,480	62,075
003 Pasadena	9,640	6,185	2,034	4,151	21,204
036 Pomona	27,472	8,662	4,128	4,534	44,525
020 San Gabriel Valley	730	8,836	3,128	5,708	18,834
082 West Valley	32,698	9,288	4,491	4,797	49,119
<b>Division II</b>	<b>236,963</b>	<b>106,099</b>	<b>38,196</b>	<b>67,903</b>	<b>431,702</b>
005 Belvedere	43,021	7,695	2,679	5,016	55,255
014 Civic Center	7,203	4,821		4,821	17,117
006 Cudahy	21,707	6,586	3,126	3,460	33,851
015 Metro East	1,003	11,649	3,965	7,684	24,665
040 Norwalk	21,417	6,293	3,193	3,100	33,251
031 South Family	19,166	13,508	6,466	7,042	43,940
083 Southwest Family	2,918	12,776	8,006	4,770	29,388
008 Southwest Special	32,075	9,621	5	9,616	48,931
<b>Division III</b>	<b>148,510</b>	<b>72,949</b>	<b>27,440</b>	<b>45,509</b>	<b>286,398</b>
012 Exposition Park	1,438	8,559	5,498	3,061	18,862
062 Paramount	11,962	6,107	3,091	3,016	23,344
<b>Division IV</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>14,666</b>	<b>8,589</b>	<b>6,077</b>	<b>42,206</b>
090 Canoga Park Med. Regional	5,376				5,376
016 CMEP	4,428				4,428
080 Medi-Cal Long Term Care	24,221				24,221
042 Medical Outstation	8,196				8,196
061 OBRA Outreach District	272				272
<b>Medi-Cal Operations Division</b>	<b>42,493</b>				<b>42,493</b>
East Region				30,617	30,617
Metro West Region				25,224	25,224
North Region				40,905	40,905
South Region				37,523	37,523
<b>Adult Services Division</b>				<b>134,269</b>	<b>134,269</b>
<b>DPSS Total</b>	<b>547,867</b>	<b>267,000</b>	<b>101,193</b>	<b>165,807</b>	<b>1,185,067</b>
<b>Dept. of Health Services</b>	<b>1,062</b>				<b>1,062</b>
<b>Dept. of Children and Family Services</b>	<b>11,887</b>				<b>11,887</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>560,816</b>	<b>267,000</b>	<b>101,193</b>	<b>165,807</b>	<b>1,198,016</b>

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(a) The Medi-Cal counts provided represent the Approved Caseload. Medi-Cal usage is tracked at the State level.

(b) This is the sum of all aid categories. These totals are duplicated to the extent that some families and persons are aided in more than one category.



**Cash Aid Programs  
Persons Aided by District  
October 2003**

District	CalWORKs						General Relief			Refugee	CAPI
	Total	Two Parent	Zero Parent	All Other			Total	Employable	Unemployable		
		Adults	Children	Children	Adults	Children					
026 Compton	31,622	895	1,579	7,941	5,607	15,600					
017 Florence	18,923	317	578	7,245	2,581	8,202					
066 Lincoln Heights	15,097	662	1,413	5,174	2,069	5,779					
013 Metro Family	20,985	450	870	9,882	2,454	7,329					
060 Rancho Park							3,739	1,816	1,923		
027 South Central	16,015	295	543	4,175	2,832	8,170	2,123	1,089	1,034		
007 South Special							11,012	4,873	6,139		
009 West Los Angeles	12,527	523	693	2,654	2,655	6,002					
010 Wilshire Special							3,478	1,120	2,358		3,124
<b>Division I</b>	<b>115,169</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>5,676</b>	<b>37,071</b>	<b>18,198</b>	<b>51,082</b>	<b>20,352</b>	<b>8,898</b>	<b>11,454</b>		<b>3,124</b>
East Valley Total	17,411	1,085	1,555	6,322	2,414	6,035	2,341	553	1,788		
011 East Valley	17,411	1,085	1,555	6,322	2,414	6,035					
032 San Fernando							2,341	553	1,788		
004 El Monte	13,493	592	1,083	3,788	2,100	5,930					
002 Glendale	19,893	3,893	4,391	3,079	2,788	5,742	3,727	1,040	2,687	330	
Lancaster Total	25,330	1,250	2,148	4,073	4,789	13,070	2,276	1,219	1,057		
034 Lancaster	23,373	1,173	2,031	3,543	4,379	12,247	2,276	1,219	1,057		
051 Santa Clarita	1,957	77	117	530	410	823					
038 Metro North	26,912	1,339	2,126	12,580	3,113	7,754				134	
070 Metro Special							10,381	6,262	4,119		
003 Pasadena	8,246	380	557	2,123	1,510	3,676	2,104	985	1,119		
036 Pomona	18,755	696	1,187	4,659	3,312	8,901	1,264	453	811		
020 San Gabriel Valley	14,793	1,144	2,460	3,126	2,163	5,900	3,719	1,159	2,560	32	
082 West Valley	18,221	1,023	1,353	5,564	3,007	7,274					
<b>Division II</b>	<b>163,054</b>	<b>11,402</b>	<b>16,860</b>	<b>45,314</b>	<b>25,196</b>	<b>64,282</b>	<b>25,812</b>	<b>11,671</b>	<b>14,141</b>	<b>496</b>	
005 Belvedere	11,925	527	853	3,758	1,944	4,843					
014 Civic Center							5,100	1,783	3,317		
006 Cudahy	13,944	428	741	4,853	2,043	5,879					
015 Metro East	17,150	548	1,013	6,813	2,315	6,461	5,341	1,899	3,442		
040 Norwalk	14,185	514	847	3,121	2,775	6,928					
031 South Family	29,562	872	2,003	8,984	4,493	13,210				3	
083 Southwest Family	33,904	836	1,461	7,626	6,628	17,353					
008 Southwest Special							7,269	3,479	3,790		
<b>Division III</b>	<b>120,670</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>6,918</b>	<b>35,155</b>	<b>20,198</b>	<b>54,674</b>	<b>17,710</b>	<b>7,161</b>	<b>10,549</b>	<b>3</b>	
012 Exposition Park	21,755	476	788	5,579	4,266	10,646					
062 Paramount	13,901	537	883	3,029	2,621	6,831					
<b>Division IV</b>	<b>35,656</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>6,887</b>	<b>17,477</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>434,549</b>	<b>19,282</b>	<b>31,125</b>	<b>126,148</b>	<b>70,479</b>	<b>187,515</b>	<b>63,874</b>	<b>27,730</b>	<b>36,144</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,124</b>

**Supplemental Programs  
Persons Aided by District  
October 2003**

District	Medi-Cal Only <sup>(a)</sup>	Food Stamps		In-Home Supportive Services	Total All Aids Cash and Supplemental (Duplicated) <sup>(b)</sup>
		Total	PAFS	NAFS	
026 Compton	65,967	39,960	17,933	22,027	137,549
017 Florence	39,225	24,140	9,667	14,473	82,288
066 Lincoln Heights	5,318	16,291	8,350	7,941	36,706
013 Metro Family	51,211	26,652	13,361	13,291	98,848
060 Rancho Park	32,772	6,254	4	6,250	42,765
027 South Central	30,282	22,835	7,933	14,902	71,255
007 South Special		10,862		10,862	21,874
009 West Los Angeles	4,600	13,132	7,776	5,356	30,259
010 Wilshire Special	50,847	9,235		9,235	66,684
<b>Division I</b>	<b>280,222</b>	<b>169,361</b>	<b>65,024</b>	<b>104,337</b>	<b>588,228</b>
East Valley Total	82,054	27,116	10,619	16,497	128,922
011 East Valley	82,054	24,730	10,619	14,111	124,195
032 San Fernando		2,386		2,386	4,727
004 El Monte	123,265	23,201	7,370	15,831	159,959
002 Glendale	60,160	29,386	13,189	16,197	113,496
Lancaster Total	55,093	34,682	13,194	21,488	117,381
034 Lancaster	43,464	31,933	11,969	19,964	101,046
051 Santa Clarita	11,629	2,749	1,225	1,524	16,335
038 Metro North	21,960	30,879	15,942	14,937	79,885
070 Metro Special	90,707	24,304		24,304	125,392
003 Pasadena	23,236	13,089	4,929	8,160	46,675
036 Pomona	69,218	23,331	10,634	12,697	112,568
020 San Gabriel Valley	2,143	20,097	7,830	12,267	40,784
082 West Valley	84,919	24,632	11,267	13,365	127,772
<b>Division II</b>	<b>612,755</b>	<b>250,717</b>	<b>94,974</b>	<b>155,743</b>	<b>1,052,834</b>
005 Belvedere	119,841	21,784	6,730	15,054	153,550
014 Civic Center	7,619	4,828		4,828	17,547
006 Cudahy	58,826	18,702	7,424	11,278	91,472
015 Metro East	3,107	23,511	9,297	14,214	49,109
040 Norwalk	52,629	17,782	8,044	9,738	84,596
031 South Family	51,195	37,874	15,648	22,226	118,634
083 Southwest Family	7,972	35,718	19,032	16,686	77,594
008 Southwest Special	77,273	13,271	5	13,266	97,813
<b>Division III</b>	<b>378,462</b>	<b>173,470</b>	<b>66,180</b>	<b>107,290</b>	<b>690,315</b>
012 Exposition Park	4,009	23,252	12,716	10,536	49,016
062 Paramount	31,826	17,816	7,841	9,975	63,543
<b>Division IV</b>	<b>35,835</b>	<b>41,068</b>	<b>20,557</b>	<b>20,511</b>	<b>112,559</b>
090 Canoga Park Med. Regional	10,245				10,245
016 CMEP	7,683				7,683
080 Medi-Cal Long Term Care	24,473				24,473
042 Medical Outstation	13,152				13,152
061 OBRA Outreach District	464				464
<b>Medi-Cal Operations Division</b>	<b>56,017</b>				<b>56,017</b>
East Region				30,617	30,617
Metro West Region				25,224	25,224
North Region				40,905	40,905
South Region				37,523	37,523
<b>Adult Services Division</b>				<b>134,269</b>	<b>134,269</b>
<b>DPSS Total</b>	<b>1,363,291</b>	<b>634,616</b>	<b>246,735</b>	<b>387,881</b>	<b>2,634,222</b>
<b>Dept. of Health Services</b>	<b>1,848</b>				<b>1,848</b>
<b>Dept. of Children and Family Services</b>	<b>17,290</b>				<b>17,290</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,382,429</b>	<b>634,616</b>	<b>246,735</b>	<b>387,881</b>	<b>2,653,360</b>

(a) The Medi-Cal counts provided represent the Approved Caseload. Medi-Cal usage is tracked at the State level.

(b) This is the sum of all aid categories. These totals are duplicated to the extent that some families and persons are aided in more than one category.

## Application Processing Summary

### October 2003

	CalWORKs	General Relief	Refugee	CAPI	Medi-Cal Only	Food Stamps	In-Home Supportive Services	Total All Programs
<b>Received<sup>(a)</sup></b>	12,125	13,897	135	560	37,281	33,041	5,054	<b>102,093</b>
<b>Processed :</b>								
Approvals	6,366	6,442	96	136	27,332	17,992	2,678	<b>61,042</b>
Non-Approvals	6,427	8,465	38	558	15,481	15,056	2,802	<b>48,827</b>
<b>Total Processed</b> (From current & prior months)	<b>12,793</b>	<b>14,907</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>42,813</b>	<b>33,048</b>	<b>5,480</b>	<b>109,869</b>
<b>Approval Rate<sup>(b)</sup></b> (Approvals ÷ Total Processed )	49.8 %	43.2 %	71.6 %	19.6 %	63.8 %	54.4 %	48.9 %	<b>55.6 %</b>
<b>Comparison with Prior Month</b>								
<b>Applications Received</b>								
This month	12,125	13,897	135	560	37,281	33,041	5,054	<b>102,093</b>
Last month	12,497	14,605	119	549	33,543	34,636	5,039	<b>100,988</b>
Percent Change	-3.0 %	-4.8 %	13.4 %	2.0 %	11.1 %	-4.6 %	0.3 %	<b>1.1 %</b>
<b>Total Processed</b>								
This month	12,793	14,907	134	694	42,813	33,048	5,480	<b>109,869</b>
Last month	11,476	14,274	116	430	33,057	31,633	5,244	<b>96,230</b>
Percent Change	11.5 %	4.4 %	15.5 %	61.4 %	29.5 %	4.5 %	4.5 %	<b>14.2 %</b>
<b>Approval Rate</b>								
This month	49.8 %	43.2 %	71.6 %	19.6 %	63.8 %	54.4 %	48.9 %	<b>55.6 %</b>
Last month	49.2 %	44.7 %	71.6 %	22.6 %	62.4 %	55.6 %	46.6 %	<b>54.9 %</b>
Percent Change	1.2 %	-3.4 %	0.0 %	-13.3 %	2.2 %	-2.2 %	4.9 %	<b>1.3 %</b>

(a) Applications received in one month often have their final status determined in the following month. Consequently, there is no direct relationship between the number of applications received in the month and the number processed that same month.

(b) Total approvals are divided by total disposed.

## CalWORKs Application Processing by District October 2003

Applications Received in Month *		Processed During Month*			Total Processed *	Processing Time		
Districts		Approvals			Non Approvals	1-45 Days Percent	Over 45 Days Percent	
		Two Parent	Zero Parent	All Other				
009 West Los Angeles	393	17	40	167	208	432	93.52	6.48
013 Metro Family	596	7	97	127	303	534	95.51	4.49
017 Florence	447	7	65	112	259	443	79.68	20.32
026 Compton	753	45	102	286	351	784	96.05	3.95
027 South Central	406	13	41	125	136	315	93.97	6.03
066 Lincoln Heights	315	17	72	89	190	368	75.54	24.46
Division I	2,910	106	417	906	1,447	2,876	90.19	9.81
002 Glendale	463	46	44	111	259	460	98.04	1.96
003 Pasadena	307	15	37	113	152	317	92.43	7.57
004 El Monte	504	29	84	199	384	696	71.41	28.59
011 East Valley	522	15	83	137	322	557	93.00	7.00
020 San Gabriel Valley	356	16	31	101	181	329	78.12	21.88
Lancaster Total	767	49	70	264	390	773	76.84	23.16
034 Lancaster	669	41	59	228	334	662	75.08	24.92
051 Santa Clarita	98	8	11	36	56	111	87.39	12.61
036 Pomona	766	35	108	277	360	780	86.79	13.21
038 Metro North	634	27	137	156	330	650	95.69	4.31
082 West Valley	550	32	73	166	332	603	81.26	18.74
Division II	4,869	264	667	1,524	2,710	5,165	85.17	14.83
005 Belvedere	483	18	68	136	288	510	98.63	1.37
006 Cudahy	524	12	63	137	298	510	85.10	14.90
015 Metro East	292	9	52	112	162	335	97.61	2.39
031 South Family	718	32	110	305	352	799	91.86	8.14
040 Norwalk	500	25	63	198	191	477	93.08	6.92
083 Southwest Family	854	32	100	364	449	945	80.11	19.89
Division III	3,371	128	456	1,252	1,740	3,576	89.46	10.54
012 Exposition Park	562	14	81	280	312	687	91.70	8.30
062 Paramount	413	27	61	183	218	489	95.91	4.09
Division IV	975	41	142	463	530	1,176	93.45	6.55
Total	12,125	539	1,682	4,145	6,427	12,793	88.26	11.74

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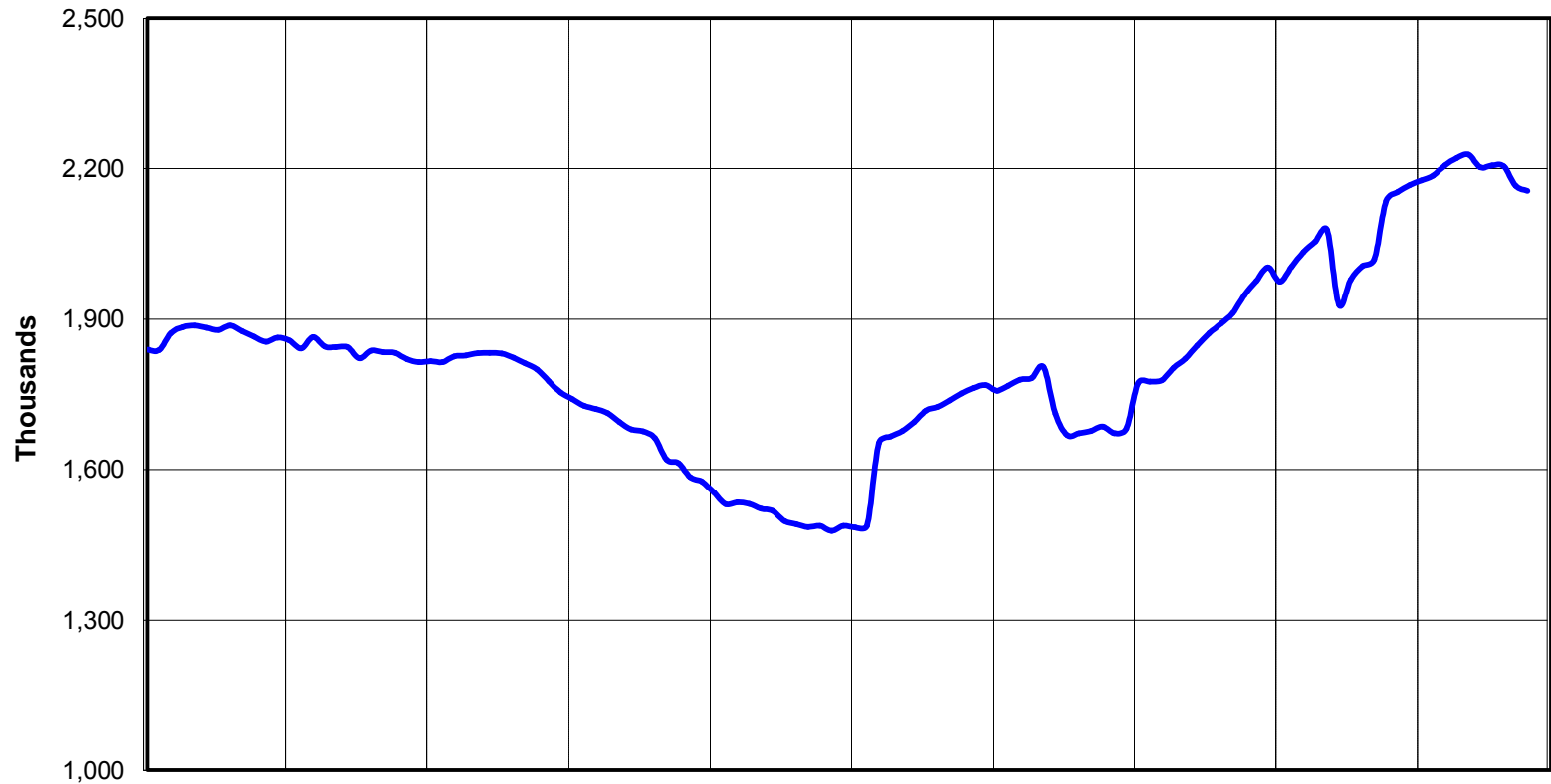
## General Relief Application Processing by District October 2003

Applications Received * in Month		Processed During Month*			Processing Time			
Districts		Approvals	Non Approvals	Total Processed	1-30 Days (Percent)	31-45 Days (Percent)	46-60 Days (Percent)	61+ Days (Percent)
007 South Special	2,209	1,188	1,367	2,555	73.82	16.67	4.66	4.85
010 Wilshire Special	887	330	592	922	97.18	2.49	0.11	0.22
027 South Central	518	194	275	469	94.03	4.48	0.64	0.85
060 Rancho Park	912	425	615	1,040	75.38	17.21	4.13	3.27
<b>Division I</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>4,986</b>	<b>80.37</b>	<b>13.02</b>	<b>3.33</b>	<b>3.29</b>
002 Glendale	601	277	375	652	88.80	7.98	1.07	2.15
003 Pasadena	434	230	250	480	90.21	9.17	0.21	0.42
032 San Fernando	663	239	479	718	88.02	11.28	0.14	0.56
020 San Gabriel Valley	924	404	536	940	94.79	4.15	0.64	0.43
034 Lancaster	709	337	397	734	56.27	17.71	15.40	10.63
036 Pomona	613	140	460	600	76.50	18.50	2.83	2.17
070 Metro Special	1,761	869	953	1,822	77.72	16.47	2.80	3.02
<b>Division II</b>	<b>5,705</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>81.11</b>	<b>12.73</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>2.86</b>
008 Southwest Special	1,494	753	838	1,591	66.06	24.58	4.46	4.90
014 Civic Center	1,192	518	720	1,238	90.55	5.57	2.02	1.86
015 Metro East	980	538	608	1,146	89.27	6.89	2.01	1.83
<b>Division III</b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>80.38</b>	<b>13.56</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>3.07</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,897</b>	<b>6,442</b>	<b>8,465</b>	<b>14,907</b>	<b>80.67</b>	<b>13.05</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>3.06</b>

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## Persons Aided - All Aids Combined

January 1994 to October 2003

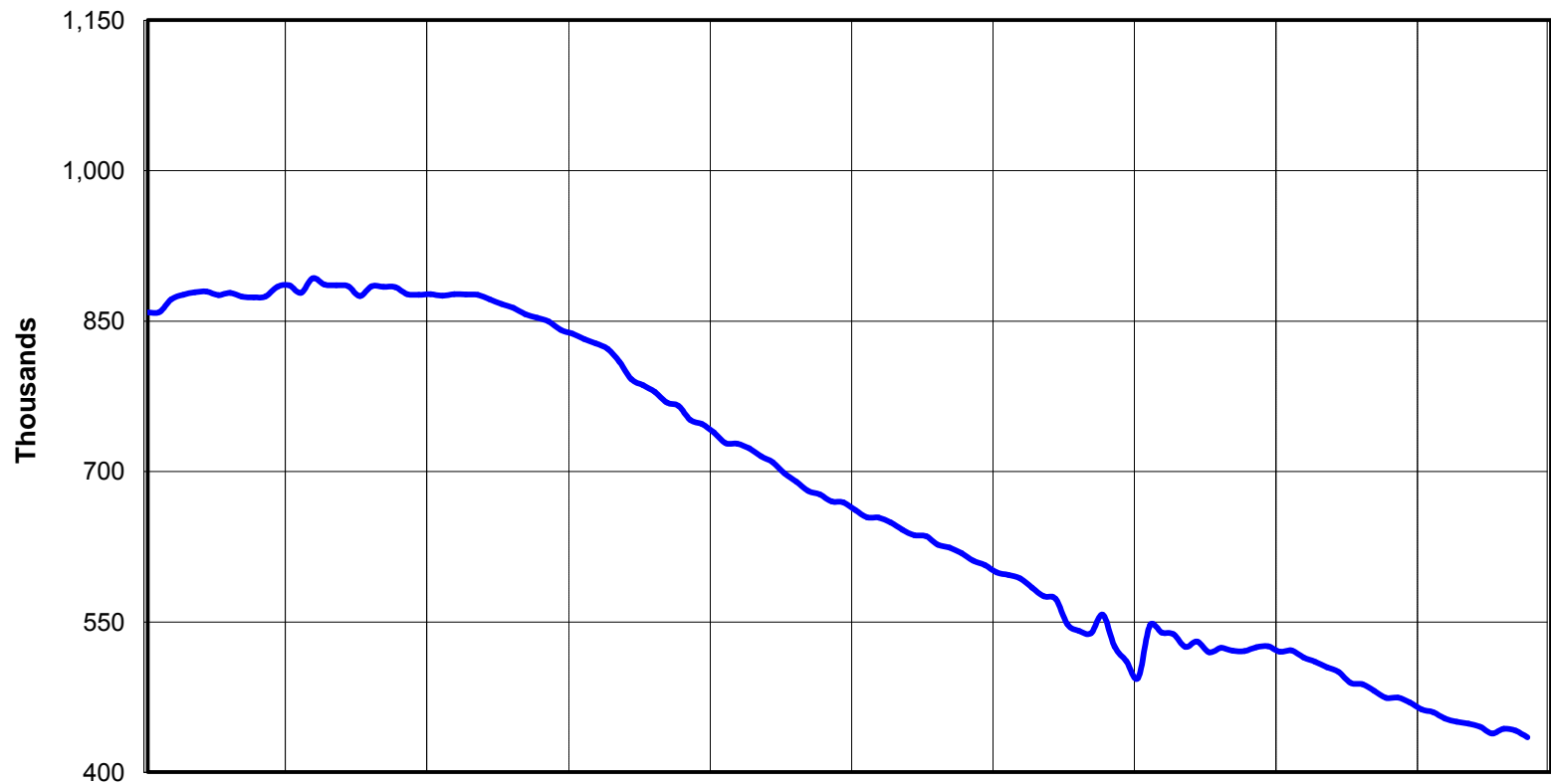


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<b>January</b>	1,838,536	1,856,959	1,815,720	1,739,691	1,553,899	1,483,869	1,756,212	1,772,223	1,974,284	2,176,029
<b>February</b>	1,837,625	1,840,912	1,813,789	1,726,450	1,530,151	1,486,946	1,766,419	1,774,694	2,004,216	2,185,622
<b>March</b>	1,871,302	1,863,833	1,825,136	1,720,143	1,534,206	1,652,199	1,778,684	1,777,189	2,033,305	2,205,706
<b>April</b>	1,883,571	1,844,758	1,826,820	1,712,033	1,530,926	1,665,832	1,781,558	1,801,891	2,053,985	2,220,340
<b>May</b>	1,886,793	1,843,275	1,831,350	1,693,943	1,521,529	1,676,300	1,803,096	1,820,217	2,077,231	2,227,731
<b>June</b>	1,881,832	1,843,183	1,831,991	1,679,816	1,517,219	1,694,090	1,710,715	1,846,217	1,928,402	2,202,094
<b>July</b>	1,877,714	1,821,202	1,830,611	1,675,458	1,496,928	1,716,905	1,667,884	1,871,520	1,977,951	2,205,980
<b>August</b>	1,886,676	1,836,626	1,822,112	1,662,085	1,490,182	1,724,536	1,671,997	1,890,253	2,005,337	2,203,801
<b>September</b>	1,875,197	1,833,234	1,811,154	1,619,097	1,484,360	1,737,460	1,676,433	1,911,380	2,018,573	2,165,470
<b>October</b>	1,864,484	1,832,172	1,799,175	1,612,337	1,487,282	1,751,308	1,685,273	1,947,269	2,134,995	2,154,853
<b>November</b>	1,854,080	1,819,413	1,775,240	1,583,948	1,476,617	1,761,779	1,671,996	1,975,315	2,153,486	
<b>December</b>	1,862,424	1,813,271	1,753,156	1,575,466	1,487,157	1,768,072	1,680,884	2,002,498	2,166,367	

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## Persons Aided - CalWORKs

January 1994 to October 2003

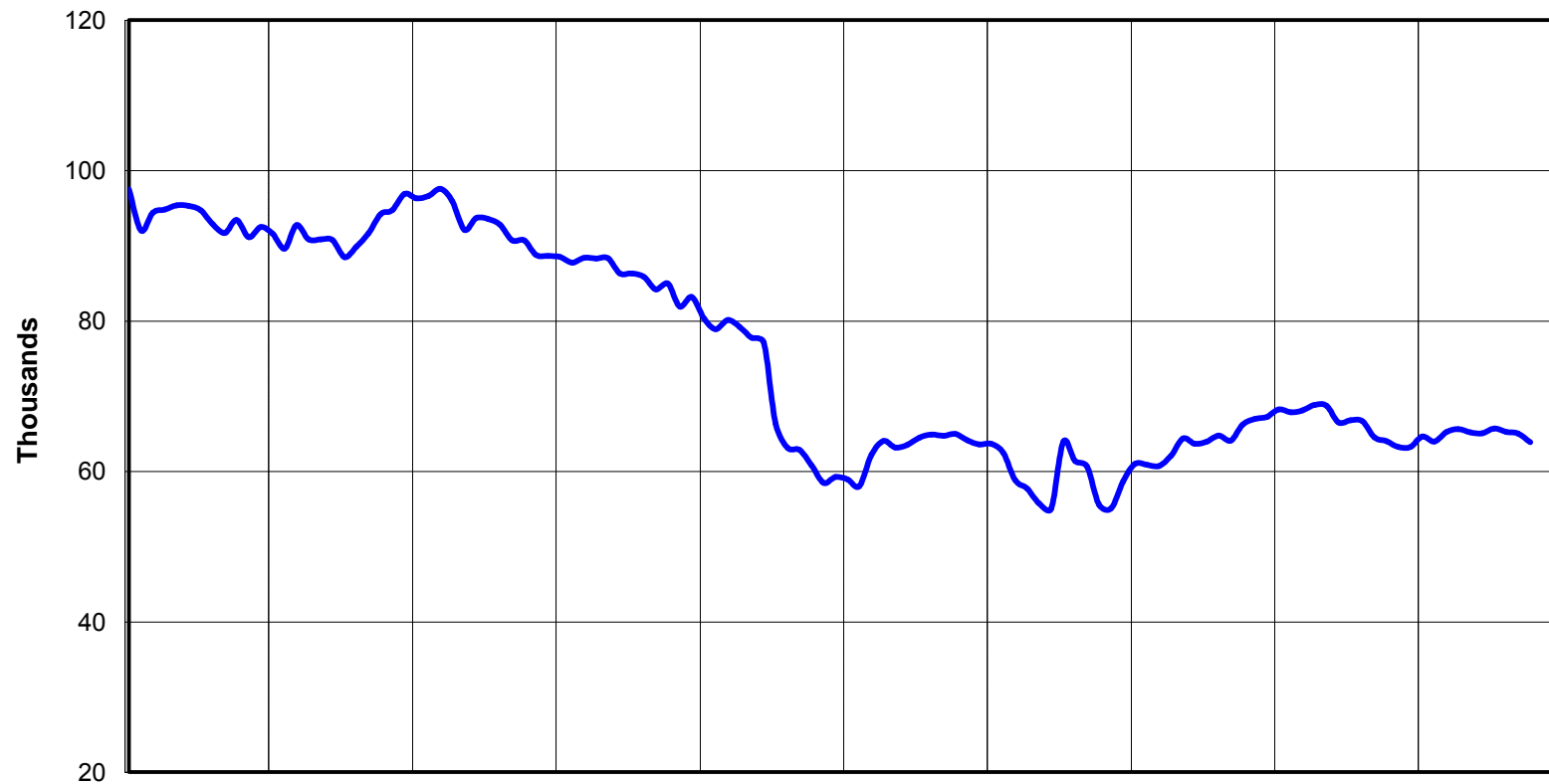


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<b>January</b>	858,428	885,463	876,717	837,106	738,794	661,221	599,169	493,919	520,000	462,610
<b>February</b>	858,971	877,880	875,076	831,976	727,891	654,160	596,444	546,415	521,144	459,815
<b>March</b>	871,423	892,563	876,611	827,414	727,230	653,703	593,048	538,982	514,243	453,464
<b>April</b>	875,974	886,282	876,223	822,043	722,847	648,935	583,782	537,586	509,779	450,140
<b>May</b>	878,414	885,656	875,998	809,107	715,096	641,760	575,411	524,665	504,467	448,322
<b>June</b>	879,217	884,621	871,490	791,775	709,102	636,322	572,814	530,180	499,743	445,039
<b>July</b>	875,698	874,787	866,657	785,641	697,893	635,161	547,261	519,300	488,909	438,361
<b>August</b>	877,759	884,618	863,096	779,043	689,690	626,604	540,582	523,951	487,753	443,245
<b>September</b>	874,176	883,989	856,701	768,549	680,358	623,957	538,382	521,095	480,849	441,248
<b>October</b>	873,546	883,488	853,097	765,190	676,982	618,375	556,985	520,694	474,026	434,549
<b>November</b>	874,260	876,501	849,270	751,081	670,044	610,687	524,966	524,578	474,233	
<b>December</b>	883,771	875,918	841,154	746,926	669,088	606,237	510,582	525,443	469,554	

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## Persons Aided - General Relief

January 1994 to October 2003



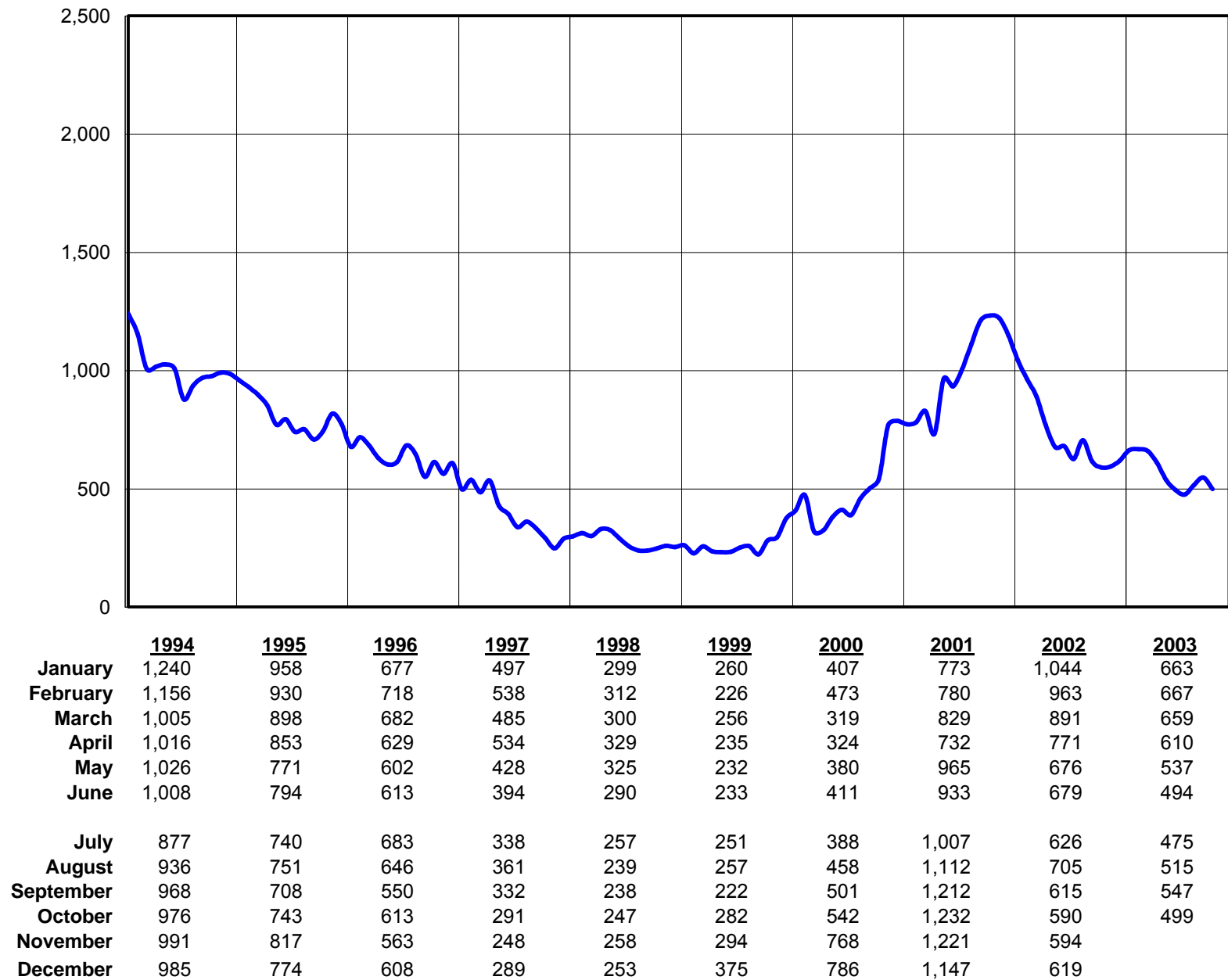
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<b>January</b>	97,496	91,580	96,301	88,485	80,335	58,902	63,653	60,976	68,221	64,625
<b>February</b>	92,016	89,600	96,589	87,725	78,895	58,028	62,434	60,841	67,840	63,928
<b>March</b>	94,377	92,734	97,577	88,388	80,121	62,210	58,831	60,705	68,102	65,236
<b>April</b>	94,804	90,837	95,897	88,292	79,198	64,024	57,688	62,038	68,810	65,607
<b>May</b>	95,353	90,836	92,121	88,318	77,745	63,125	55,727	64,352	68,705	65,176
<b>June</b>	95,285	90,763	93,676	86,282	77,097	63,517	54,998	63,649	66,472	65,057
<b>July</b>	94,691	88,477	93,539	86,302	66,334	64,471	63,917	63,929	66,793	65,667
<b>August</b>	92,882	89,873	92,793	85,831	63,099	64,866	61,353	64,752	66,648	65,203
<b>September</b>	91,682	91,632	90,722	84,165	62,825	64,702	60,606	64,078	64,507	64,984
<b>October</b>	93,403	94,166	90,692	84,946	60,757	64,975	55,551	66,192	63,977	63,874
<b>November</b>	91,107	94,738	88,753	81,883	58,436	64,120	55,065	66,931	63,211	
<b>December</b>	92,469	96,895	88,630	83,157	59,248	63,572	58,658	67,207	63,215	

NOTE: 1. Effective July 2000, the data includes actual counts from LEADER districts. Data from May 1999 to June 2000 includes estimated LEADER counts.  
2. Includes refugees on GR.



## Persons Aided - Refugee

January 1994 to October 2003

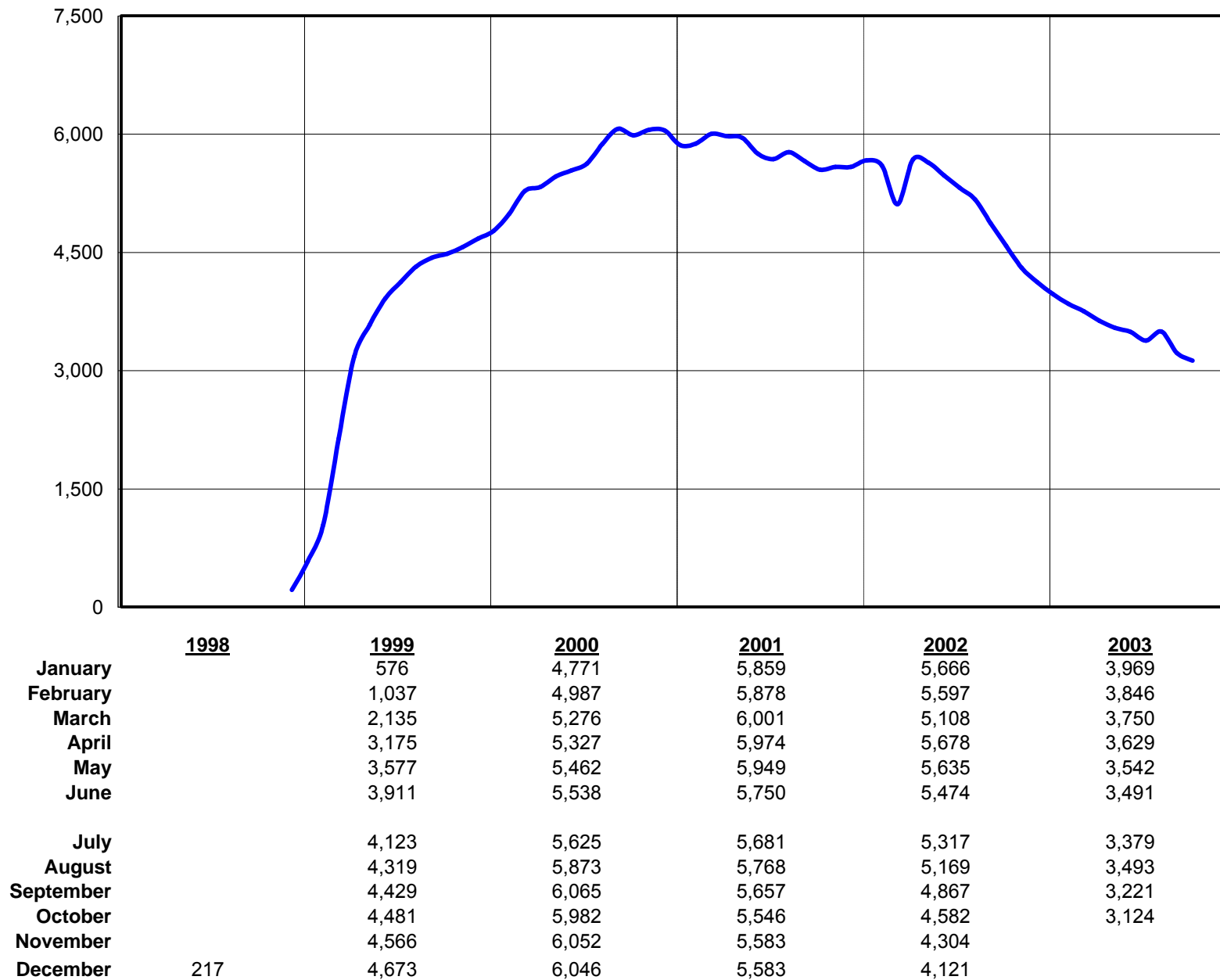


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2. Person counts exclude refugees who time-expired from RRP/CalWORKs and RCA programs.

## Persons Aided - CAPI\*

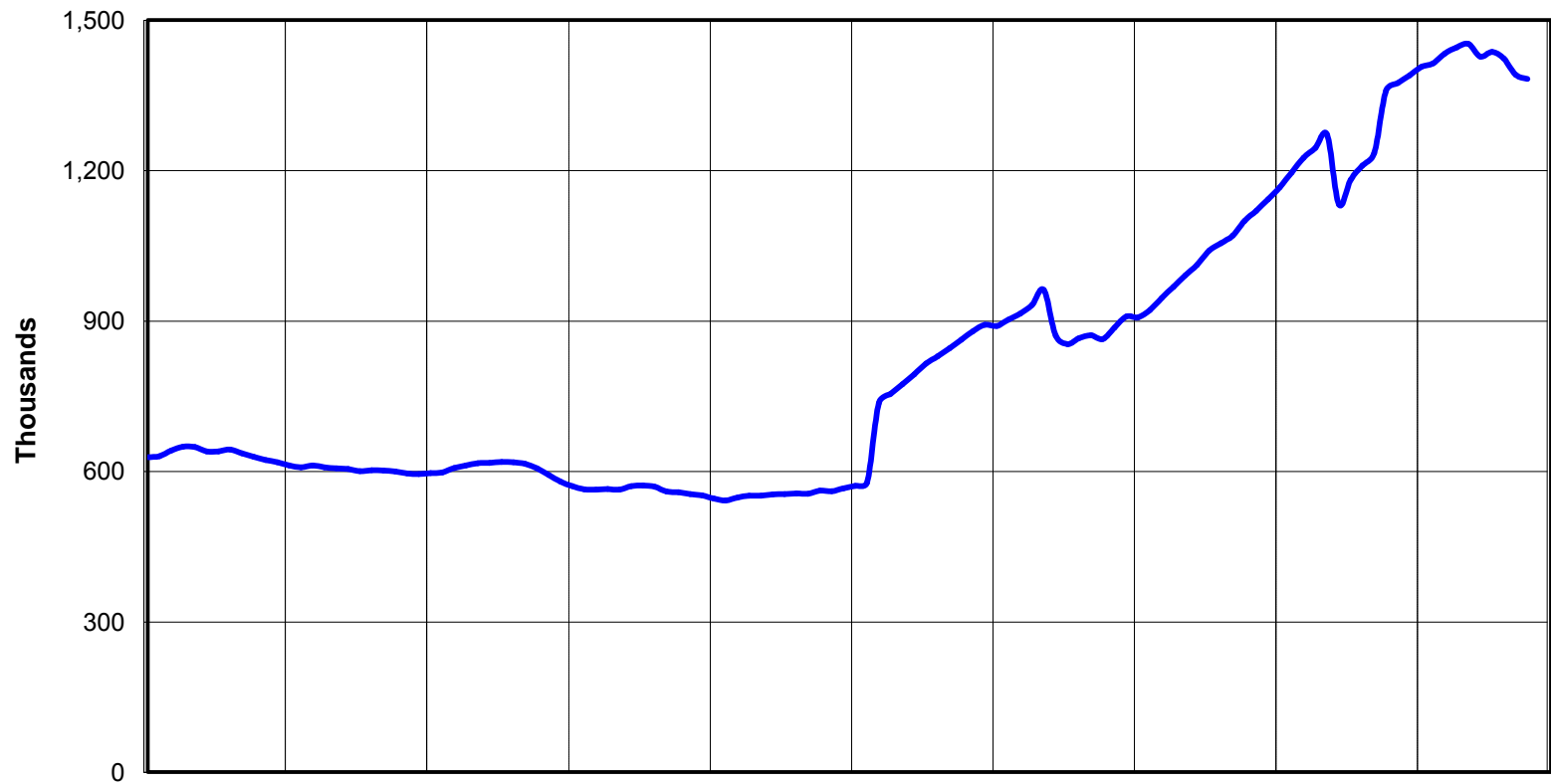
December 1998 to October 2003



\*The Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) began in December 1998.

## Persons Aided - Medi-Cal Only

January 1994 to October 2003



	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
<b>January</b>	628,241	611,805	596,484	570,327	545,557	571,007	889,755	906,938	1,166,682	1,406,522
<b>February</b>	630,038	607,762	597,735	564,166	541,932	577,075	902,304	921,546	1,195,551	1,413,691
<b>March</b>	641,434	611,831	606,724	563,039	547,734	736,143	914,589	945,297	1,224,869	1,433,380
<b>April</b>	648,740	608,059	611,286	564,277	551,182	754,584	931,347	968,075	1,244,420	1,445,267
<b>May</b>	648,310	606,154	616,143	563,326	551,338	773,607	961,482	990,852	1,271,226	1,452,265
<b>June</b>	639,771	604,854	616,606	570,008	553,940	792,953	870,789	1,011,611	1,132,120	1,427,276
<b>July</b>	639,518	599,987	618,514	571,714	554,563	814,968	853,517	1,040,397	1,181,503	1,436,246
<b>August</b>	643,344	602,215	617,597	568,862	555,691	829,576	865,679	1,054,721	1,209,942	1,423,220
<b>September</b>	635,820	601,480	614,457	559,167	555,105	844,984	871,567	1,070,178	1,234,504	1,390,581
<b>October</b>	628,729	599,205	605,973	558,273	561,363	862,429	863,525	1,099,190	1,358,891	1,382,429
<b>November</b>	622,231	595,753	592,418	554,113	559,878	879,336	886,356	1,119,379	1,374,175	
<b>December</b>	617,687	594,630	578,977	552,039	565,886	892,420	908,567	1,142,324	1,389,420	

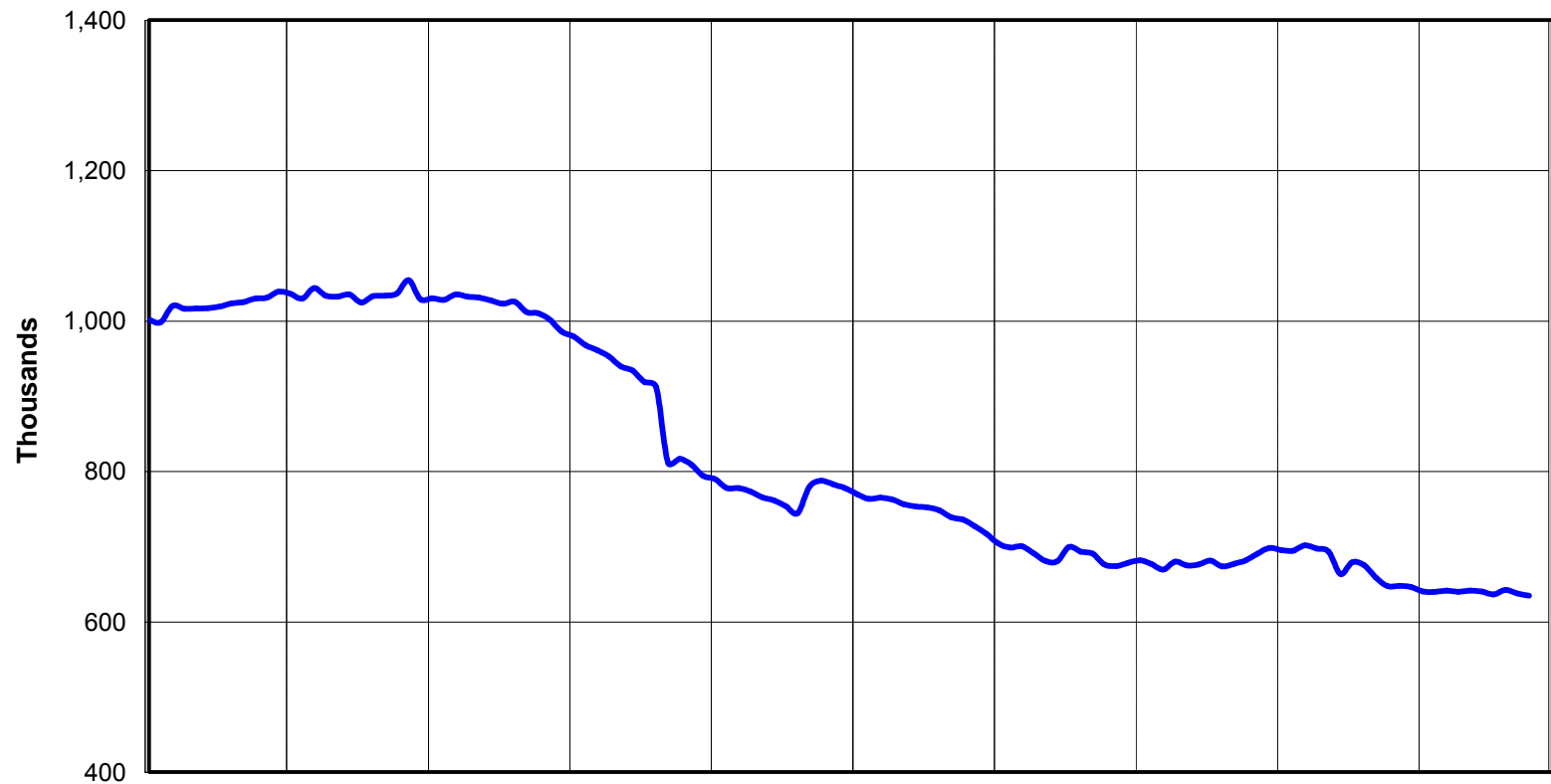
NOTE: 1. The increase in the caseload beginning March 1999 was a result of the Section 1931(b) Medi-Cal Program. DPSS converted Edwards Medi-Cal, Transitional Medi-Cal (TMC) and Four-Month Continuing Medi-Cal (CMC) recipients into regular Medi-Cal status. It also established the automatic conversion of most terminated CalWORKs cases into regular Medi-Cal cases.

2. The drop in June 2000 was a result of the termination of about 35,000 Section 1931(b) MAO family cases not responding to redetermination notices.

3. Effective July 2000, the data includes actual counts from LEADER districts. Data from May 1999 to June 2000 includes estimated LEADER counts.

# Persons Aided - Food Stamps

January 1994 to October 2003

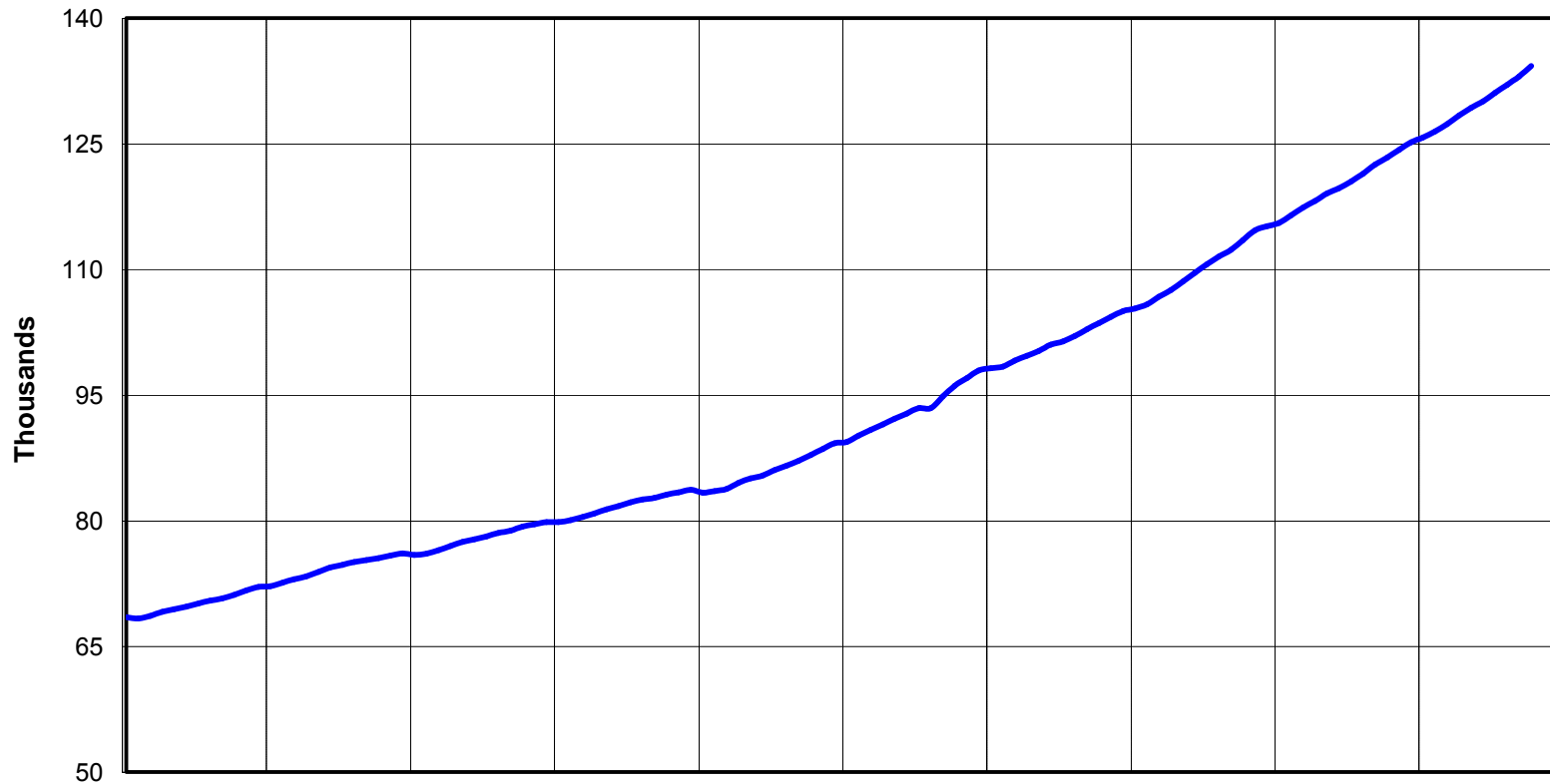


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<b>January</b>	1,001,190	1,036,049	1,030,083	979,260	789,311	769,511	703,778	681,715	694,947	640,239
<b>February</b>	998,236	1,029,634	1,027,816	967,730	777,831	763,230	698,505	676,542	694,210	639,800
<b>March</b>	1,020,018	1,043,366	1,035,169	960,920	777,828	765,154	700,194	669,461	701,512	641,417
<b>April</b>	1,015,983	1,033,515	1,032,099	952,582	773,173	762,544	691,058	679,643	697,071	639,816
<b>May</b>	1,016,372	1,031,994	1,030,812	939,209	765,220	756,139	680,875	674,655	693,056	641,206
<b>June</b>	1,016,745	1,034,976	1,027,171	933,708	761,220	752,897	680,184	676,184	663,140	639,950
<b>July</b>	1,018,767	1,024,636	1,022,791	918,708	753,633	751,832	699,125	681,200	678,885	636,053
<b>August</b>	1,023,362	1,032,824	1,025,404	912,005	744,266	748,143	692,766	673,463	675,000	642,295
<b>September</b>	1,024,787	1,033,356	1,011,628	811,670	779,386	738,767	690,494	676,885	658,674	637,365
<b>October</b>	1,029,394	1,036,427	1,010,180	816,725	787,472	735,529	676,173	681,588	647,434	634,616
<b>November</b>	1,030,813	1,054,240	1,001,164	808,432	782,681	726,838	673,829	690,221	647,617	
<b>December</b>	1,038,716	1,028,565	985,425	793,864	777,464	716,673	678,281	697,889	645,854	

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## Persons Aided - IHSS\*

January 1994 to October 2003

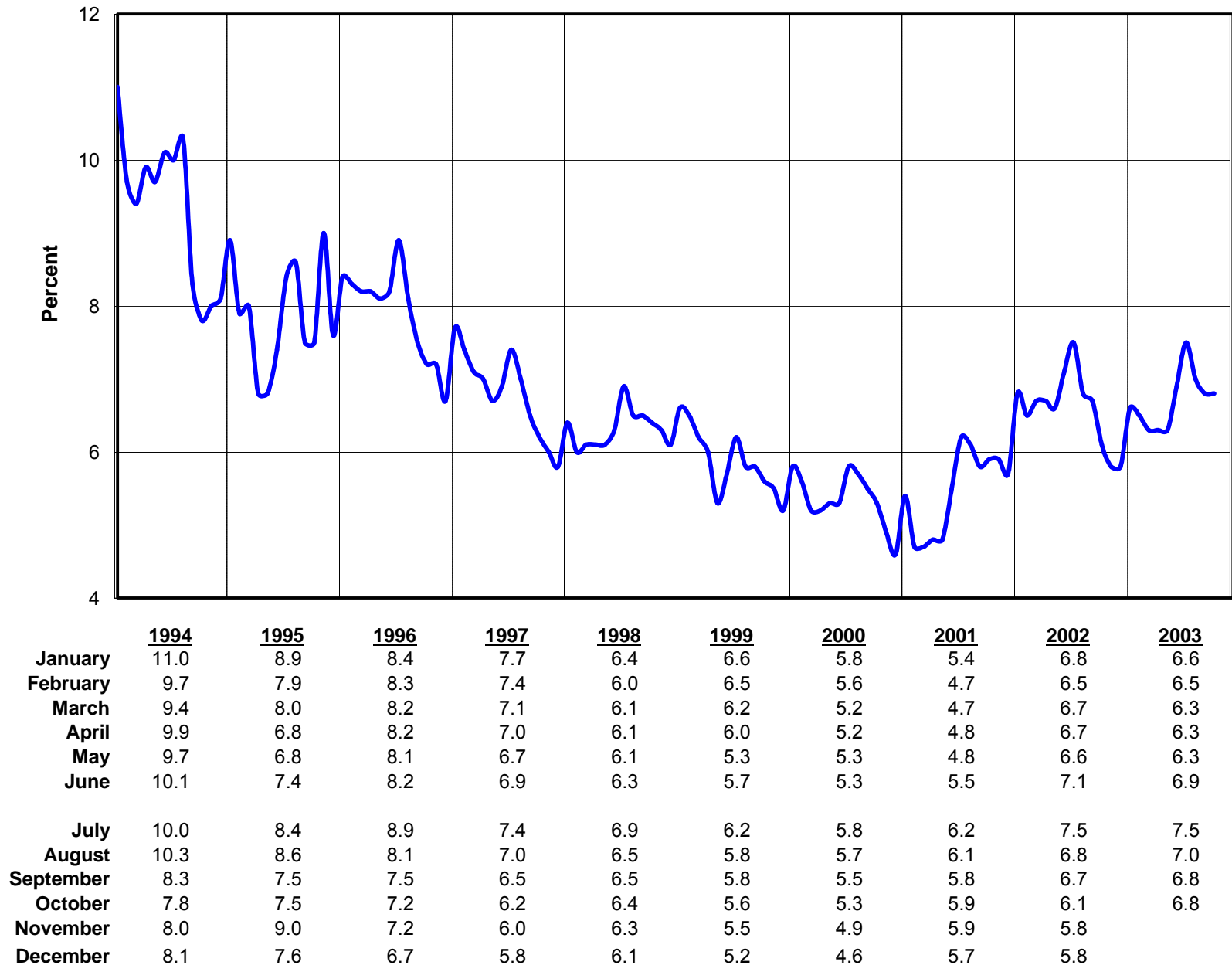


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<b>January</b>	68,481	72,160	75,926	79,819	83,355	89,386	98,211	105,307	115,535	125,748
<b>February</b>	68,324	72,580	76,054	80,057	83,526	90,172	98,398	105,826	116,467	126,475
<b>March</b>	68,642	73,021	76,466	80,446	83,806	90,845	99,113	106,752	117,375	127,353
<b>April</b>	69,123	73,376	76,990	80,849	84,528	91,494	99,697	107,519	118,153	128,377
<b>May</b>	69,438	73,901	77,455	81,358	85,073	92,184	100,258	108,548	119,074	129,287
<b>June</b>	69,755	74,422	77,759	81,753	85,402	92,797	101,029	109,605	119,690	130,071
<b>July</b>	70,107	74,720	78,108	82,196	86,059	93,451	101,418	110,605	120,493	131,098
<b>August</b>	70,447	75,068	78,530	82,555	86,595	93,449	102,043	111,521	121,400	132,040
<b>September</b>	70,732	75,293	78,794	82,721	87,154	94,851	102,862	112,339	122,514	133,043
<b>October</b>	71,164	75,518	79,288	83,099	87,826	96,094	103,565	113,470	123,339	134,269
<b>November</b>	71,698	75,852	79,579	83,387	88,557	97,007	104,329	114,656	124,272	
<b>December</b>	72,112	76,096	79,848	83,690	89,262	97,943	105,010	115,145	125,180	

\*In-Home Supportive Services

# Unemployment Rate - Los Angeles County

January 1994 to October 2003



NOTE: 1. The January 1994 unemployment rate increase was largely due to a change in EDD labor market data collection procedures.  
2. Data is not seasonally adjusted.

# Glossary

**Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)** administers programs that provide services to individuals and families in need. These programs are designed to both alleviate hardship and promote family health, personal responsibility, and economic independence. Most DPSS programs are mandated by federal and State laws.

**California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)** provides temporary financial assistance and employment-focused services to families with minor children who may or may not have income, and their property limit is below State maximum limits for their family size. In addition, the family must meet one of the following deprivations:

- Either parent is deceased;
- Either parent is physically or mentally incapacitated;
- The principal wage earner is unemployed; and
- Either parent is absent from the home in which the child is living.

Types of Assistance Units include:

- Two Parent Families - include two non-disabled or unemployed, natural or adoptive parents of the same aided or SSI/SSP minor child (living in the home), unless both parents are minors and neither is the head-of-household.
- Zero Parent Families - are those in which the parent(s) or caretaker(s) are excluded from or ineligible for aid.
- All Other Families - are those that have not been identified as either a two parent or a zero parent family.

**Cash Assistance Program to Immigrants (CAPI)** provides cash to certain aged, blind, and disabled legal non-citizens ineligible to Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment (SSI/SSP) due to their immigration status. CAPI participants may be eligible for Medi-Cal, In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS), and/or Food Stamp benefits. Individuals requesting such benefits must file the appropriate application for the other program.

**Food Stamps** help eligible low-income families and individuals meet their basic nutritional needs by increasing their food purchasing power. Individuals residing in room and board arrangements, homeless individuals in shelters, and temporary residents of a shelter for battered women and children, may also be eligible to receive Food Stamps.

**General Relief (GR)** is a County-funded program that provides cash aid to indigent adults who are ineligible for federal or State programs.

**In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)** enables low-income aged, blind and disabled individuals to remain safely at home by paying caregivers to provide personal care and domestic services.

**LEADER** is the Los Angeles Eligibility, Automated Determination, Evaluation and Reporting System.

**Medical Assistance Only (MAO)** provides comprehensive medical benefits to low-income families with children, pregnant women, and adults who are over 65, blind, or disabled. Depending on their income and resource levels, individuals and families may be eligible for a no-cost or a share-of-cost Medi-Cal program. CalWORKs families receive no-cost Medi-Cal.

**Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP)** is made up of many program partners at the federal, state, county, and community levels. Typically, refugees are eligible for the same assistance programs as citizens including CalWORKs, Food Stamps, Medi-Cal, SSI/SSP, and General Relief. In addition, single adults or couples without children who are not eligible for other welfare assistance may receive Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA). Vital to the success of the California Refugee Program are the contributions made by Mutual Assistance Associations, and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) that provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services.

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